

# House Watch

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## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

### [HB 6205](#)

(Byrnes)

The bill would amend the Higher Education Loan Authority Act to allow the Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, with the approval of the State Treasurer, to establish one or more special reserve funds. Any money transferred or appropriated to a special reserve fund could be used only to provide security for bonds issued by the Authority. The Authority's loan portfolio is currently structured such that only the income from underlying student loans is available for the repayment of bond obligations. The bill would allow the establishment of a reserve fund, financed by any available Authority revenue, for payment of debt service if student loan income were insufficient.

- The House concurred with the Senate amendment [RC 709: 96 yes, 9 no]

## FINAL PASSAGE

### [HB 5966](#)

(Opsommer)

The bill would make employees in the DHS Juvenile Justice Bureau eligible for the earlier retirement and supplemental pension.

- Miller-1 adopted
- HB 5966 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5966 was passed [RC 710: 66 yes, 39 no]
- IE was ordered

## **HB 5995**

**(Condino)**

The bill would reclassify a proprietary school as a "career school," allow a career school to charge a nominal fee for goods produced or services provided by students under certain conditions, and revise penalties for violations of the act or rules.

- Committee substitute H-3 not adopted
- Condino substitute H-4 adopted
- HB 5995 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5995 was passed [RC 711: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **HR 417**

**(Dillon)**

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Bela E. Kennedy, former member of the House of Representatives.

- HR 417 was adopted